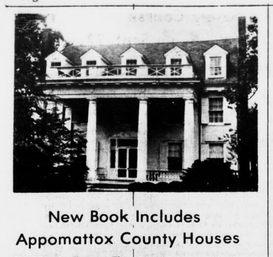

New Book Includes Appomattox County Houses

Old Virginia Houses: The Piedmont, by Emmie Ferguson Farrar and Emilee Hines, to be published in November, features a number of Appomattox County houses along with houses in Loudoun, Fauquier, Rappahannock, Culpeper, Madison, Orange, Green, Nelson, Amherst, Campbell, Bedford, Franklin, Henry and Patrick Counties and the City of Lynchburg.

Appomattox County houses included are McLean House and other park buildings, Sweeney Cottage, Eldon, Ridgeway, Burrus-Franklin House, Wyatt-Franklin House, Mathews House, Woodlawn, Bellfields, Mount Comfort, Locust Hill, Rosedale, Riverview, Davidson House, the Hixburg Stage Stop and Walker's Church.

This is the sixth volume in the **Old Virginia Houses** series, each on a different area of the state. Mrs. Farrar wrote **The Mobjack Bay** and **Along the James**, and the authors collaborated on **Along the Fall Line, The Northern Peninsulas**, and **The Heart of Virginia.** Houses included are architecturally interesting and have a history which can be documented.

In addition to descriptions of the houses, the book contains county histories, area map, bibliography and index. It is illustrated with 175 black and white photos, many of them interior views, and pen drawings.

In addition to the **Old Virginia Houses** series, Mrs. Farrar is the author of **Flower Arranging in Virginia**, and lives in Richmond. Mrs. Hines, author of more than 100 published articles and short stories, teaches creative writing in Prince Edward County. A graduate of Lynchburg College and The University of North Carolina, she is the wife of attorney Thomas B. Cantieri of Farmville.

Copies of **Old Virginia Houses: The Piedmont** may be ordered from Emilee Hines, P. O. Box 341, Farmville, Va. 23901.

John A. Notestein

Enters Air Force Academy

U. S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. - John A. Notestein, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Notestein of Rt. 2, Appomattox, Va., is among the more than 1,300 cadets who have entered their freshman year at the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colo.

Cadet Notestein was accepted into the cadet wing after completing six weeks of intensive field training, physical conditioning and survival instruction.

He now begins four years of academic study and military training that will lead to a bachelor of science degree and a commission as a second lieutenant.

The cadet is a 1975 graduate of Prince Edward Academy in Farmville.

Backtending The Va. Fibre Paper Machine

As the Virginia Fibre Corporation begins operation, Bob Glass, backtender for the seven-million dollar paper machine, becomes a prominent figure in the making of the plant's finished product, corrugating medium. As backtender, Glass, who came to this area from the Great Southern Paper Company of Cedar Springs, Georgia, is responsible for controlling the moisture in the sheets of corrugated medium and for taking the full reels of dry medium off the paper machine. Glass is shown above with a portion of his equipment.

Located near Riverville, the Virginia Fibre complex began production on August 4, and commercial marketing of the corrugating medium is expected shortly.

HOLLYWOOD

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman recently were Mr. Jim Meggin-son, of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. George Totty, of Wilson, N.C., Mrs. Janie Chernault and daughter, Mrs. Maud Craddock and Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Torrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coffey, of Covington, spent a few days last week with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and family.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Elder and daughters were supper guests Tuesday night of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb and Mr. Walker Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson, Sr. spent the week end in Alexandra with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson, Jr.

Mr. Elmo Banton, of Mechanicsville, spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. C. R. Banton. Visiting Mrs. Banton last week were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Austin and Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goin, Mrs. M. L. Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beasley, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Beasley and Mrs. Grover Beasley, Sr.

Mrs. Thomas Woodall visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jenkins Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wingfield and son, of Roanoke, spent a few days last week at their home in Appomattox.

Mr. Kenneth Wingfield was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deaner and family. Visiting in this home last week were Mr. Walter Carwile and son, Charlotte Court House, and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wingfield.

Mrs. Grover Beasley, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Beasley visited Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Almond and family of Danville, visited Mr. Almond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Almond, and family last week.

Mrs. Rachel Cawthorn, Mrs. Holly Cawthorn and Mrs. Francis Wooldridge Dykes recently visited Mrs. Mary Bagby.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb spent the week end in Richmond with Mr. and Mrs. Hal Webb and family.

Mr. Grover C. Smith, Jr., of Maryland, is visiting in the home of Mrs. C. R. Banton.

Those calling in the home of Mrs. Mary Bagby last week were Rev. Paul Balthaser and son, Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Almond, Mrs. Kenneth Deaner and daughter, Debbie Ann, and Mrs. Rufus Wingfield.

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Fidelity Ranks Among Top 300

LYNCHBURG, Aug. 8 - Fidelity National Bank has been notified by The American banker, the daily banking newspaper, that it stands 272nd among the approximately 14,000 banks in the United States as of December 31, 1974.

The internationally circulated financial newspaper said this year's annual survey revealed that 147 of the world's 500 largest banks are in the United States, with 353 outside the country.

The American Banker reported a gain of $14.5 billion, or 2.7% in the year ending June 30, 1975 for the deposits of the 300 largest U.S. banks, of which Fidelity is one. Total deposits of these banks reached $546 billion on June 30, 1975. In the previous fiscal year ending June 30, 1974, the gain in deposits was $89.4 billion or 20.2%.

Jordan News

The Junior Choir will be celebrating their anniversary on Sunday, Sept. 9, at 7 p.m. at the Jordan Baptist Church. Rev. C. L. Elliott and the Mt. Zion Tot Choir will be in charge of service. The public is invited to attend.

This is the day the Lord has made, rejoice and be glad in it.

Mr. Richard [illegible] Covington, spent the [illegible] his parents, Mr. and Martin, Jr.

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Oakville

The family of the late John D. and James E. Childers held their family reunion on August 24 at the WOW building. A picnic lunch was enjoyed by family and friends.

Glad to hear Mrs. Taylor Coleman has returned home after undergoing treatment at the hospital.

The family of Mrs. Maggie Gardner honored her on Saturday August 23 with a birthday dinner at her home. All of her children were present and two of her grandchildren, Mr. David Drinkard and Miss Jane Russell Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brunner had as their house guests last week Mrs. Brunner's sister, Miss Annie Hardin and friend of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin and Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin, Roxie Anne, Robin and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wilcox, Sherry and Jeffery, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Moore, Kevin, Audrey and Dana. The occasion being Mr. Martin's birthday. In the afternoon Mrs. Martin served chocolate and pineapple home made ice cream with birthday cake. Special music in song was rendered by children and grandchildren accompanied by Roxie Anne on the guitar. Mr. Martin received many useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore visited in the home of Mrs. Maggie Gardner and Ethel on Tuesday.

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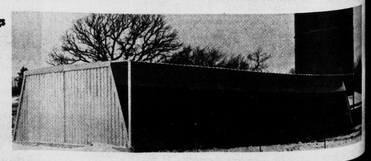

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Emmitt McCraw reports near 100% control using Balan granular at the proper time.

Blueg rass and Fescue lawns also need to be topdressed with 3 to 4.5 pounds 34% ammonium nitrate per 1000 square feet before September 15.

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Last Tuesay we had a chance to see the 14 bulls purchased over the past three years from the Red House Bull Evaluation Center by Kyanite Corporation. This was an excellent example of what good growth bulls can do for a calf crop!

If you have a chance you should get Fred Fannon to show you around.

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With outlook of relatively low prices for feeder cattle this fall there may be some profit potential in wintering light calves and selling in the spring or finishing cattle on grain or grass to slaughter weight next summer and fall.

Cattle owners need to closely examine this alternative.

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A review of Dark tobacco soil samples over the past three years shows that the phosphate test 25% of the time was low.

This fact strongly suggest the need to pull soil samples at regular intervals, particularly on high income crops such as tobacco and corn.

Homegrounds - Landscape Tour Planned

The Appomattox County Unit of the Virginia Tech Extension Service will sponsor a Homegrounds - Landscape Tour here in Appomattox on Sept. 11, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Extension Office. Topics discussed in this program should be helpful to any homeowner, especially those people in the county building new homes or persons with recently built homes. In addition to the program we have planned a tour of several well landscaped homes and a local nursery here in town. Everyone is invited to attend.

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There is a Cyst nematode that affects tobacco and has been identified in five counties east of here. So far we have not found them in Appomattox County. This year several growers have said that they had tobacco that drowned out on ridges. This is not typical of nematode damage but it may suggest a nematode problem.

If you had this situation to occur - why not take up the tobacco root system plus one quart of soil from around the root system; place it in a plastic bread bag and let's get it checked out for nematodes. Bring the sample to this office. There is no charge for this service.

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PRECIPITATION:

Last week	.35
Month of August	4.92
Nor. for August	4.12
This Month	0
This Year	48.52
Nor. for this year	28.19

Junior winners under 14 years of age are (left to right): First place Cheryl Walton, who was awarded 2 yards of fabric. Placing second was Elizabeth Coffey and third was Laurie McLean.

Senior winners, 14 years and over, are (left to right): first place Vicki Glover who was awarded a pair of dress makers shears. Second place Marlene Moore and third place was Beverly Harvey.

4-H Dress Revue

Following a busy summer of gathering sleeves, puting in zippers, and hemming dresses, area 4-H girls modeled their efforts in the first Appomattox County Dress Revue. Held at Appomattox County High School Thursday, August 28, twenty-six girls modeled their garments. In two age groups, twenty contestants were under 14 years of age and six were in the 14 and over age group. The girls appeared in pantsuits, smock tops, school and church wear and Bicentennial fashioned dresses. The parade of fashions was narrated by Melinda Wampler and music was provided by Daniel Stratton. The judges were Dr. Beatrice Kalka, VPI & SU Clothing Specialist, Mrs. Madeline Thomas, Appomattox High School Home Economics teacher, and Mrs. Marilyn Tutwiler, former Georgia State 4-H Dress Revue winner. Each girl was awarded a ribbon based on her construction techniques, poise, modeling and knowledge of the clothing aspects. The top three models selected in the under 14 age group were: First place - Cheryl Walton; Second place - Elizabeth Coffey; and Third place - Laurie McLean. In the other 14 group Vicki Glover placed first, and will represent the county at the District Dress Revue in the Spring. Placing second was Marlene Moore and third was Beverly Harvey. The other models were: Under 14 - Sharon Davis, Beverly Coleman, Jeanne Baldwin, Jane Guill, Donna Robinson, Sharon Guill, Tina Long, Shella Roach, Janis Richardson, Laura Walton, Nancy Taylor, Angela Richardson, Gwen Maria King, Wendy Lee, Angela Moore, Debbie Baldwin and Lisa Moore. Other models, 14 and over were Susan Parris, Berneta Moore and Mary Dyess.

We would like to thank the area businesses that made this show possible by donating awards and flowers: Flower Boutique and Carole's Fashions of Appomattox and Legget's and Schember's of Farmville.

The girls are enthusiastic about their first dress revue and are already looking forward to next year's show.

Tractor Safety Course Will Begin Sept, 27

September 27 is just around the corner. Have you gals forgotten the Tractor Safety Course designed just for you. Well this is just a reminder to all girls, 14 and over to come out to the Appomattox County High School Agriculture Department on Saturday, Sept. 27 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bring a bag lunch, the Farm Bureau Women's Committee will supply the beverage. This course is designed to familiarize women and girls with safe handling of farm tractors and equipment. Dennis Torrence will be instructing the class with selected Senior FFA boys assisting. The major topics covered will be "**Child Labor Laws**", "**Learning How To Be Safe**", "**Tractor Safety on the Farm,**" "**Tractor Safety on the Highway**", "**Safe Use of Farm Machinery,**" "**The Instructors Panel,**" "**Controls on Your Tractor**", "**Daily Maintenance and Safety Check,**" and "**Starting and Stopping Your Tractor**". There will also be practical driving and operation of tractors (strictly voluntary). Tractors for this course will be loaned by **Mines Ford Tractor Sales, Madison Heights, Va.** and **Appomattox Truck and Tractor, Appomattox.** Even if you never plan to operate a tractor this course will still be useful to you for the safety information available. Come out and join us so we can be better informed on this vital subject.

The course is being sponsored by the Appomattox County Farm Bureau Women's Committee. For more information please call Mrs. Virginia Martin, 248-6508 or Mrs. Susie Krantz, 993-2860 or Mrs. Virginia Gillespie, 993-2790 or call Mr. Dennis Torrence, 352-5622l.

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Yes. Just complete a separate form for every source of Social Security income.

9. My spouse and I receive a check jointly. Can we participate in this program?

Sure, as long as the account is in both names.

10. Can I have my check deposited directly to my spouse's account?

No. The account must carry your name.

11. Can my children's checks be deposited to my account?

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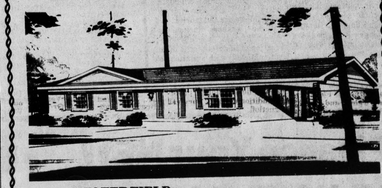
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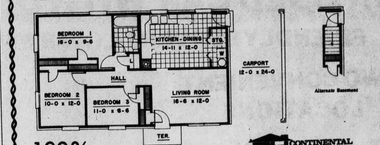

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